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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2091-0238P Examiner Filing Date Art Unit Application No. April 19, 2001 K. M. Gagliostro 2615 09/837,171-Conf. #8420 Applicant(s): Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA et al. IMAGING DEVICE FOR IMAGING BASED UPON A REFERENCE COMPOSITION FOR A Invention: SUBJECT (AS AMENDED) **MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 27 27 0 Х independent 1 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month 450.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 450.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Gredit any overpayment. y additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 16, 2005 Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 16, 2005 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to May 14, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.